

# Turner, Baker, Mfume: Winners In Greenbelt, but Not Overall

by Mary Lou Williamson

A watershed election, a generational change – whatever the term, Greenbelt will see new faces among its elected officials come January.

Ingrid Turner was the surprise winner in Greenbelt for the county council seat vacated by the popular Doug Peters, but not by much. She garnered 38.4 percent of the vote, Fred Robinson 36.6 percent and Darrell Carrington, 25 percent. The race is so close with Turner up by about 90 votes that absentee ballots may determine the outcome.

For county executive Greenbelt gave strong support to the seeming underdog Rushern Baker. Counted out not too long ago, Baker had been climbing steadily. Baker took 67 percent to Jack Johnson’s 32.8 percent. Nevertheless, Johnson won across the county.

The third big decision facing Democrats was choosing a replacement for retiring Senator Paul Sarbanes. While Ben Cardin is the winner across the state and did okay in Greenbelt, Kweisi Mfume did much better – 49.0 percent to Cardin’s 38.9. In the county Mfume took 69 percent to Cardin’s 19.

William Donald Schaefer fared

no better in Greenbelt than elsewhere in the state with 16.8 percent. Peter Franchot, defining himself as the only real Democrat running for comptroller, handily beat his competition here, with 59.1 percent and won over Janet Owens statewide.

For attorney general Douglas Gansler came in a strong first. One hundred voters ignored the directions handed to them at the door that Tom Perez could not serve in the office and voted for him anyway.

In the battle for register of wills, Greenbelters strongly supported Lynn Skerpon in her fight to keep her job with 65.7 percent. Cereta Lee, who was backed by most Democratic slates, was tops here only in Precinct 8, Springhill Lake, but won easily in the county.

In many races there was no contest: governor, congressman, state senator, state’s attorney, sheriff and most Democratic central committee positions.

For delegates to the Maryland House, Greenbelters gave top vote to their own Justin Ross, but also backed the other incumbents Tawanna Gaines and Anne Healey.

**Top Vote Getters**

Greenbelt’s top vote getter was the team of Martin O’Malley and Anthony Brown running for governor and lieutenant governor with 1,970 votes. In second place, with 1,879 votes, was 5th District Congressman Steny H. Hoyer. Hoyer was seen at Precinct 13 talking with voters at 7:30 p.m. checking the numbers. He speculated the turnout – though not great – was not bad in Greenbelt’s Precinct 3. Precinct 3 turnout was 28 percent; Precinct 6, 39 percent; Precinct 8, 9.9 percent; and Precinct 13, 21 percent. Election judges in all the precincts seemed pleased with their numbers. Turnout around the district, Hoyer thought, was light. State Senator Paul Pinsky, also unopposed, took third place with 1,818 votes.

**Republicans**

Registration figures show Republicans represent 13 percent of the registered voters in Greenbelt. There was no competition for the offices of governor, attorney general and judge of the orphans court. There were a number of elective offices for which there were no Republican candidates.

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## Lewis Elected GHI President

The Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) Board of Directors met on Thursday, September 7 and elected board treasurer Sylvia Lewis to succeed Julia Eichhorst as president. Sue Ready was elected as vice president and Sheila Alpers was named treasurer by board consensus.

Ready recently was elected by the board to fill the seat formerly held by the late Joyce Abell. The GHI bylaws state that interim board members filling vacancies during a board term are elected by the board of directors after the vacancies are publicized. One board seat remains open as the result of a job relocation by Eichhorst and the board will vote on candidates for that seat at the September 21 board meeting.

Lewis has been active with GHI since 1997 when she became a member of the cooperative’s Member and Relations Committee. She has also served on the Audit Committee (chair 1999-2000), Investment Committee and on the board of directors since 2000, serving as treasurer.

Born in London, England, Lewis has been a GHI member since 1968 and obtained her U.S. citizenship the following year.

# Council and Police Reflect On Sept. 11 Anniversary

by Barbara Hopkins

The Greenbelt City Council meeting began on a somber note on Monday, September 11 as Mayor Judith Davis opened the meeting with reflections and remembrances of that date in 2001. She said that like Pearl Harbor and President Kennedy’s assassination most people remember where they were when the attacks occurred.

Davis introduced the Greenbelt Police Department Honor Guard for the presentation of the colors and then asked those present to stand, join hands and offer a moment of silence to remember and honor those who died at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and in Shanksville, Penna.

She also asked people to remember two Greenbelt residents who had died and the victims of Hurricane Katrina. After the silence, the assembled group re-

cited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Captain Thomas Kemp of the police department spoke about the role Greenbelt police played that day, offering his appreciation not just for those who were deployed to the attack site but also for those who remained behind and worked overtime to cover the city and nearby areas of concern, such as NASA’s Goddard Space Flight Center. He called the department’s response “truly a team effort.”

Kemp said the department has received a first-responder award from the community of Arlington, Va., which he brought to the meeting along with a poster displaying patches from all 43 police departments that helped out at the Pentagon after the attack. The award is on permanent display at

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## Greenbelt’s New U.S. Post Office Has Grand Opening

by Carol Griffith

With songs, cheers and a ribbon-cutting, the new Greenbelt Post Office at 7600 Ora Glen Drive was formally opened on Sunday, August 27.

Attended by about 150 people, the ceremony began with a routine by the Eleanor Roosevelt High School varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders. Timothy C. Haney, Capital District manager for the United States Postal Service, welcomed all to the new “state of the art” post office and introduced members of the city council, previous postmasters John “Foxy” Hyater and Emory Harman, acting postmaster Galo Tolentino and Steny Hoyer, Congressman from Maryland’s 5th District, as a “strong supporter of the Postal Service and the City of Greenbelt.”

The color guard of the Eleanor Roosevelt High School ROTC presented the flag and Michael Barnes, student at the Duke Ellington School of the Arts and son of city employee Lisa Adams, sang “The Star Spangled Banner.”

Haney continued his remarks, noting that the ten-year process of creating the new post office was “worth the wait” and will be a “great new home” for customers, businesses and employees. He then called for a moment of silence for two Greenbelt postal employees, Pamela Pinkney and Andrea Davis, who died during the process of opening the new facility.

Haney thanked the city council for their efforts in making the new facility possible and introduced Mayor Judith Davis. She then recognized Bowie Mayor Fred Robinson for his partnership with Greenbelt in the postal facility relocation and Sheldon Goldberg, president of the Greenbelt East Advisory Committee, for assistance in the process of relocating the post office and Hoyer for his assistance in obtaining funding.

She remarked that “many, many, many years ago,” it was known that the old post office lo-

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Primary Election Results for Greenbelt Precints (Unofficial Results)						
	Greenbelt Center	Greenbelt Elem	Springhill Lake	Eleanor Roosevelt	Total Votes	Percent of Votes
Winners noted by * Democratic Ballot:						
Governor O'Malley/Brown*	588	473	158	759	1,978	100.0%
Comptroller Franchot, Peter*	369	291	70	384	1,114	53.5%
Owens, Janet	169	146	57	247	619	29.7%
Schaefer, Wm.Donald	86	73	41	149	349	16.8%
Attorney General Gansler, Douglas*	343	307	96	442	1,188	59.1%
Perez, Tom	43	12	14	31	100	5.0%
Simms, Stuart	217	149	57	299	722	35.9%
U.S. Senator Cardin, Benjamin*	317	300	17	188	822	38.9%
Mfume, Kweisi	230	145	132	528	1,035	49.0%
Rales, Josh	29	27	4	26	86	4.1%
U.S. Representative Hoyer, Steny*	547	452	151	729	1,879	100.0%
State Senate Pinsky, Paul*	538	462	142	676	1,818	100.0%
House of Delegates (top 3 win)						
Gaines, Tawanna*	420	313	118	544	1,395	28.5%
Healey, Anne*	363	326	74	358	1,121	22.9%
Pope-Onwukwe, Karren	255	175	58	399	887	18.1%
Ross, Justin*	456	400	92	541	1,489	30.4%
County Executive Baker, Rushern	479	411	77	427	1,394	67.2%
Johnson, Jack*	135	90	92	364	681	32.8%
County Council Carrington, Darrell	116	119	17	230	482	25.0%
Robinson, G. Frederick*	274	214	39	180	707	36.6%
Turner, Ingrid	171	139	98	334	742	38.4%
State's Attorney Ivey, Glenn*	536	423	150	704	1,813	100.0%
Clerk of the Circuit Court Fortune, Flora	92	68	39	116	315	19.3%
Magee, Peggy*	164	128	66	324	682	41.9%
Moulden, Charles	208	145	50	229	632	38.8%
Register of Wills Lee, Cereta*	98	60	91	351	600	34.3%
Skerpon, Lynn	419	357	57	316	1,149	65.7%
Judge of Orphans' Court (top 3 win)						
Cartwright, Wendy*	366	286	97	524	1,273	31.8%
Groves, Athena*	300	206	99	443	1,048	26.2%
Ivory-Orem, Vicky*	199	143	71	324	737	18.4%
Monks, William	288	237	79	339	943	23.6%

## What Goes On

- Saturday, September 16
- 1 to 3 p.m., Annual Senior Open Forum, Community Center
- Monday, September 18
- 8 p.m., City Council Worksession with Advisory Group Chairs, Municipal Building (Live on Channel 71)
- Tuesday, September 19
- 7:30 p.m., Advisory Committee on Trees, Community Center, Room 112
- Wednesday, September 20
- 7:30 p.m., Advisory Planning Board, Community Center
- Thursday, September 21
- 7:30 p.m., GHI Board of Directors, GHI Board Room
- Tuesday, September 26
- 7 p.m., School Board Candidates Forum



# Letters to the Editor

## THANKS!

On Sunday, August 13 the Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club (GBGC) hosted a soccer clinic featuring DC United Forward #20 Matt Nickell and former Metrostar player Ryan Rich, now a sales rep for United, at Schrom Hills Park. The event was attended by more than 80 GBGC soccer players and family members as well as City Councilmember Konrad Herling. Concessions were sold as well as discounted DC United premium ticket vouchers.

As soccer commissioner I would like to thank the following businesses and Greenbelters for their help and donations: Greenbelt Safeway, Giant, Party City and 3 Brothers Pizza, Costco and Wal-Mart. A very special thanks to St. Hugh's Knights of Columbus for grilling for us and Clement Lau and Jennifer Zambrana for helping out from setup to clean up. Greenbelters are the best people.

With this being my last season as commissioner I would like to thank all my friends and family especially my daughter Sarah Paz who helped me for my entire time as commissioner. Even when her friends were out doing other things, she stayed back to earn community service hours by helping the youth of Greenbelt. It has been a great experience for me. I have met many new people and made some really good friends as well as a few enemies.

If you would like to see a professional soccer game at RFK Stadium, I still have some discount vouchers. Please call 301-474-3750.

The Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club has openings on the board of directors along with a need for volunteers for coaching, fund raising, flier production and many other opportunities. The board meets the first Tuesday of every month at 6:45 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center. Feel free to come by. Thank you all again.

Kimberly Paz



Back row from left to right – Aleasha Boone, president GBGC; Ryan Rich, DC United Sales; Sarah Paz, U14 girls soccer; and Antonio Zambrana U9 boys soccer. Front row: Kim Paz, soccer commissioner; Matt Nickells, DC United forward; Jennifer Zambrana, GBGCsecretary; and Julia Pedersoli, U8 girls soccer.

## Interfaith Gratitude

The Greenbelt Interfaith Leadership Association (GILA) thanks all those who helped make our latest “Healing Hands Strengthen Community” event a memorable way to honor the 5th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks. Last Monday’s event (noon to 7 p.m. at the Roosevelt Center plaza) commemorated this emotional day by eliciting donations to two important local relief funds in exchange for soothing therapeutic massages.

We are especially grateful to generous Gwen Vaccaro and her staff at Pleasant Touch Spa and to the dozens who came by and donated throughout the day. The total raised (\$1,082.69) will support the Emergency Relief Fund (eviction prevention) and the Good Samaritan Fund. (Contributions can still be made at any time. Send checks to the City of Greenbelt.)

In addition to generating material support for people in need, the 9/11 event also created a lot of good will. Visitors expressed appreciation that a potentially depressing day was being marked with positive action. We hope that community service can become an increasingly appropriate and effective way to respond to this annual date.

Revs. Dan Hamlin  
and Jaco ten Hove, for GILA

## Correction

In the article “New Disability Group Looking for Members” on page 12 of the August 31 issue, only one of the authors was credited in the byline. Our apologies to co-author Terry Vanzetti, whose name was omitted.

## THANKS

On behalf of the Labor Day Festival Committee, I would like to thank everyone who attended this year’s Festival despite its “late start.” We hope everyone had a great time. We were able to “weather” Ernesto as best as we could and we thank everyone for sticking with us through all of it.

A big thanks to the community and school group volunteers who had booths and tables – without them there would be no Festival. We welcomed both returning groups and new ones to this year’s Festival – their hard work and dedication is truly appreciated. A big thanks goes to Public Works – without their support and work there would, at a very minimum, be no booths. And thanks also for their hard work prior to, over the weekend itself and afterward. Ernesto made the first part of the Festival an especially challenging one. And a big thanks goes to the Recreation Department for their support and assistance through the various weather conditions and for all of their wonderful activities.

Thanks to the Police Department for their participation and support. Tom Gaylin and Rose-dale Attractions brought us top-notch rides and game booths – a better carnival company cannot be found. The entertainers brought us talent and professionalism which resulted in great stage shows. Thanks to the Arts Center for great Shakespeare. Thanks also to the Eleanor Roosevelt National Honor Society for their invaluable assistance in this year’s Festival and their improv group for a great 24 hour show. The parade participants deserve thanks for strutting, playing or driving “their stuff!”

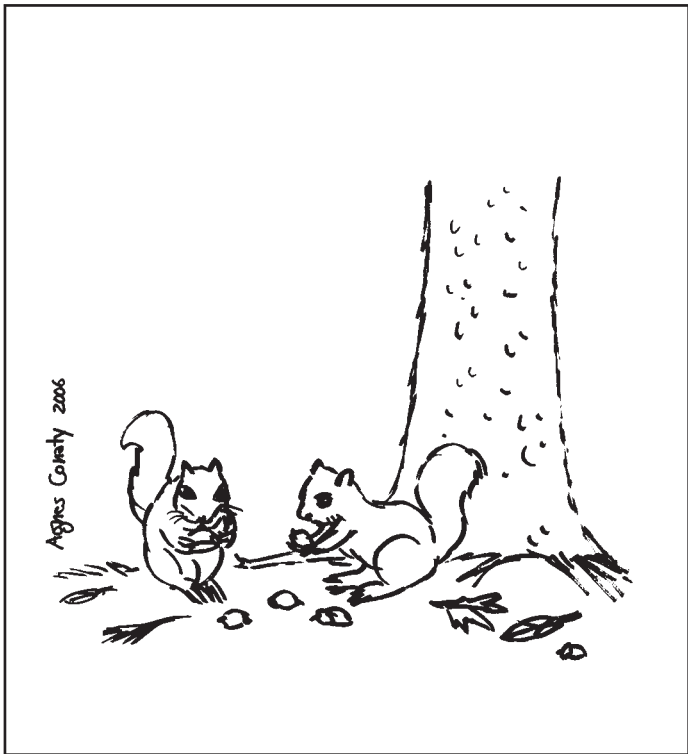
A very special thanks goes to the Greenbelt Co-op for being the vendor for the wristband vouchers and always supporting the Festival. Thanks also to the Greenbelt Marriott for providing rooms for the out of town entertainers.

Last, I would like to thank the wonderful members of the committee, whose hard work and dedication is beyond measure. From the bottom of my heart, thank you, thank you, thank you.

See you next year.

Patti Brothers, President  
Greenbelt Labor Day  
Festival Committee

## Grin Belt



“I voted for this candidate in the primaries because I heard he plays very good Texas Hold ‘em . . . .”



**PRELIMINARY AGENDA  
MEETING OF GHI  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
Thursday, September 21, 2006  
GHI BOARD ROOM  
7:30 PM**

### Key Agenda Items:

- Selection of Board Member to Fill Vacancy
- PODS Request
- 2006 GHI-Owned Boiler Room Renovation Contract – 2nd Reading
- Request for Contributions – 2nd Reading
- Community Beautification Program – Final Report
- Bank of America – Additional Loan Source
- Formation of Green Ribbon Task Force

Regular board meetings are open to members.

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DEADLINES: Letters, articles and ads—10 p.m. Tuesday. Materials for publication may be mailed to address above, deposited in our box in the Co-op grocery store (by 7 p.m. Tuesday) or brought to our office in the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, during office hours. Mail subscriptions—\$35/year.

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## Explore Emergency Preparedness

On Friday, September 22, the fall Explorations Unlimited series begins with a presentation by Mirtes Happy, volunteer coordinator liaison of the We Care America (WCA) Senior Care Corps. She will speak on emergency preparedness and will discuss how seniors should prepare before a disaster occurs, how to ensure readiness, increase ability to survive and how to prepare a "72 Hour Go Kit."

We Care America Senior Care Corps materials are based on information provided by FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) and the American Red Cross. One WCA Senior Care Corps goal is making sure that seniors 55+ are prepared in the event of an emergency.

This presentation will touch on topics such as floods, hurricanes, terrorism, winter storms and more. All are invited to join this exploration and are encouraged to ask questions and learn how to become prepared for emergencies.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. This presentation will be held in the Senior Classroom, Room 114. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

## Senior Meals Menu

The Senior Nutrition "Food and Friendship" program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center. Meals need to be reserved by 11 a.m. the day before to assure sufficient quantities of food are ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215 for information about the program and to make reservations.

Meals are served beginning at noon. All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and one percent milk. Menus for Monday, September 18 through Friday, September 22 include:

Monday – Navy bean soup with crackers, hamburger on bun with mustard/ketchup/relish, corn and peas, cole slaw, fresh melon.

Tuesday – Grape juice, oven-fried chicken, home-fried potatoes, broccoli florets, sliced pears.

Wednesday – Annual Senior Picnic. All sites closed.

Thursday – Grape juice, veal patty with tomato sauce and spaghetti, garden salad with dressing, banana.

Friday – Orange juice, Italian sausage with green peppers and onions on a bun, macaroni and cheese, chopped collards, sliced peaches.

# Community Events



## "Freedom 76" Comes To Greenbelt Legion

American Legion Freedom 76 is the official American Legion race car. The red, white and blue stock racer is a Chevrolet Monte Carlo. The car and race team will be here in Greenbelt between races in New Hampshire Saturday, September 16 and in Dover on the following Friday, September 22.

The stay over here will give Greenbelters, Legion members and race fans an opportunity to see Freedom 76 and meet and greet driver Jerick Johnson. Johnson will be driving in both the Bush East Series Sylvania 125 in New Hampshire on Saturday and the Dover 150 on Friday. Instead of traveling back to North Carolina between races, the race team plans to stay over in Maryland.

On Wednesday, September 20 from 4 to 9 p.m., Johnson and the Freedom 76 team will be at Greenbelt Post 136 to conduct merchandise sales, speak to members and guests, sign autographs and show off the car. This is the actual race car in which Johnson will compete (complete with bumps and bruises should that happen in New Hampshire). The stay here is a one-time opportunity to see the Legion's race car and meet the driver in person. Everyone is welcome.

## Boys and Girls Club Website Launched

The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club has a newly-designed website.

The official website, designed by Aldo Zambrana, is intended to improve the club's communications and provide organizational history and mission information. Soon it will be possible to register online, print out game schedules and get field/court directions in addition. The website address is [www.greenbeltbgc.com](http://www.greenbeltbgc.com).

Comments and suggestions are welcome and should be sent to [gbgcinfo@greenbeltbgc.com](mailto:gbgcinfo@greenbeltbgc.com).

## Legion Holds Talk On Identity Theft

Following a brief general membership meeting at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Post #136 on Thursday, September 21, there will be refreshments, followed by guest speaker Nicholas C. D'Adamo, director of Community Outreach for the Maryland Transportation Authority police. D'Adamo will address the group about "Identity Theft." The community is invited to this free program, along with Legion members and guests.

For those who may think they are safe from identity theft problems, this may be an eye-opener. Identity theft is a new crime, facilitated through established, underlying crimes such as forgery, counterfeiting, check and credit card fraud, computer fraud, impersonation and pick-pocketing.

This presentation will describe identity theft, review factors that increase the risks and, hopefully, prevent attendees from becoming victims. At the end of D'Adamo's presentation, there will be a question and answer period.

For questions or other information contact Kathie Linkenhoker at 301-474-1776 or email [klinkenhooker@verizon.net](mailto:klinkenhooker@verizon.net).

Announcing  
Amy Hansen's  
new book:  
"How Things Work"  
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National release  
in September



### FREE Pizza Night

Sept. 28, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> graders  
Greenbelt Youth Center

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(301) 574-2488

## GHI Notes

Upcoming meetings/events:  
Saturday, September 16, 11 a.m.  
– Pre-purchase Orientation, Board Room

Thursday, September 21, 7:30 p.m. – Board of Directors, Board Room

Tuesday, September 26, 7 p.m.  
– New Member Coffee Social, Board Room

Tuesday, September 26, 7:30 p.m. – Marketing Committee, Board Room

Sunday, October 15, 12:30 to 5 p.m. – All Members Picnic, Community Center lawn. RSVP 301-474-4161.

MOBILE POSTAL VAN: Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Municipal Building Parking Lot



## ATTENTION MEMBERS

### Volunteers sought for Ad Hoc Yard Line Committee

GHI is recruiting candidates to serve on the Ad Hoc Yard Line Committee. Interested members are encouraged to contact Joan Krob at 301-474-4161 ext. 138 by September 21th.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR YOUTH SPORTS

Soccer Commissioner  
Basketball and Soccer Coaches  
Call Aleasha at 301-442-2882

## Greenbelt Arts Center Announces

## AUDITIONS The Biograph Girl

Monday, September 25

Wednesday, September 27

7:30 – 10pm

Readings from the script.  
Wear suitable clothes for the dance audition.  
Please prepare 16 bars of an up-tempo song.  
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**Greenbelt Arts Center**  
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Friday  
Sunshine \*5:20, 7:30, 9:40

Saturday  
Ant Bully \*1:15  
Sunshine \*3:10, \*5:20,  
7:30, 9:40

Sunday  
Ant Bully \*1:15  
Sunshine \*3:10, \*5:20, 7:30

Monday – Thursday  
Sunshine \*5:20, 7:30

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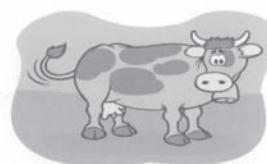


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2 PM to 6 PM  
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Greenbelt, MD  
301-345-7000





## Obituaries

### Angela M. Schreiber

Angela Schreiber, a long time resident of Greenbelt and one of the founders of Greenbelt Players, a semi-professional theater group, died on August 16, 2006. She directed and acted in many productions that commenced at St. Hugh's School in the late 1970s and went on to hold community productions in Greenbelt's Utopia Theatre. Productions held from 1980 through 1984 included "Wait Until Dark," "The Heiress," "Moon for the Misbegotten," "The Glass Menagerie," "The Diary of Anne Frank," "The Red Shoes," "Arsenic and Old Lace," "I Remember Mama," "Night Watch" and several Broadway reviews and talent shows.

Ms. Schreiber started acting at the age of three, appeared on Broadway in "Carousel" and "Springtime in Brazil," was a June Taylor dancer, was seen on the Jackie Gleason show, traveled to the Middle East and Asia as one of the top woman editors in the U.S. as editor of the "Know Your Faith" series for Catholic Press. In addition to raising six children and nine grandchildren, she moved to New York City to pursue her career, acting in several off-Broadway shows, commercials and small parts in movies before retiring in 2001.

Funeral services will be held at St. Hugh of Grenoble Catholic Church, 135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt on Saturday, September 23, 2006, at 10 a.m. Donations in her name may be sent to Pathfinder Village, 36 Pathfinder Village Road, Edmeston, NY 13335.



### Vita A. Pergola

Longtime Greenbelter Vita A. Pergola (nee Puccio) died on Tuesday, August 29, 2006.

She is survived by her husband Nicolas J. Pergola; sons Robert P. Pergola and his wife Peggy, Thomas A. Pergola and his wife Karolyn and Dennis G. Pergola and his wife Katherine; grandchildren Angela M. Weiland and Thomas A. Pergola, II; great-grandchild Faith D. Weiland; step-grandchildren Cindy Jefferson and Theresa Burrage and step-great-grandchildren Aryn, Jordan and Lulu Burrage-Cobb; and Mitchell, Nicole and Amber Jefferson; sisters Anna Fea, Minnie Barile, Angela Puccio and brother Paul Puccio.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, September 2 at St. Hugh of Grenoble Catholic Church, 135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt. Interment was in Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Arrangements were by Borgwardt Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to S.O.M.E. (So Others May Eat), 71 O Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20001.

## Local Writer's Book Featured at Tribute

"The Lizard King Was Here: The Life and Times of Jim Morrison in Alexandria, Virginia" is the latest book from Greenbelt author Mark Opsasnick. A 1980 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School and a 1984 graduate of the University of Maryland, he has written six books including "Capitol Rock," a history of rock and roll music in the Washington, D.C., area and "Miscellaneous and Unknown," an examination of unusual information and cultural artifacts in Prince George's County.

The subject of "The Lizard King Was Here," Jim Morrison, was best known for having been the lead singer of the popular 60s rock and roll band "The Doors."

"The Doors" released six critically acclaimed studio albums for Elektra Records from 1967 to 1971. The singles broke the Top 40 eight times, including the number one hits "Light My Fire" (July 29, 1967) and "Hello, I Love You" (August 4, 1968). Morrison died of heart failure in July 1971 at the age of 27.

Opsasnick became interested in the music of "The Doors" in 1972 as a 10-year-old fifth grader at St. Hugh's School, first reading



about the band in various rock and roll magazines at the Greenbelt Library and later noted that most of the published books on Jim Morrison/"The Doors" – more than 50 in all – skipped right over the singer's teenage years in Alexandria.

Opsasnick interviewed dozens of Morrison's former high school classmates and uncovered a wealth of never-before published information, including a wide range of experiences that motivated his later poetry, lyrics and work as a performing artist with "The Doors."

Opsasnick will be discussing and signing copies of his book "The Lizard King Was Here" at "The Jim Morrison Tribute," a free event to be held at the New Deal Café on Sunday, September 17 at 1:30 p.m. The afternoon will also feature Greenbelt guitarist-vocalist Geff King performing the music of "The Doors" and other 60s rock bands.

### Mary Brlansky

Longtime Greenbelter Mary Brlansky of Lakewood died on September 12, 2006. There will be a viewing at Borgwardt Funeral home on Sunday, September 17, 5 to 9 p.m. A funeral service will be held at St. Hugh of Grenoble Church on Monday, September 18 at 10 a.m. followed by burial at Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

## Learn About Trash Survey and Cleanup

A Beaverdam Creek Trash Survey Training and Cleanup will take place on Saturday, September 16 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Greenbelt Forest Preserve. The group will meet at the Northway Fields parking lot. Dress to get wet. (Shoes that will protect feet in the stream are recommended.) The protocol is available at <http://www.anacostia.net/download/TrashSurveyProtocol.pdf>. RSVP to Kate Levendosky at [klevendosky@mwco.org](mailto:klevendosky@mwco.org) or call her at 202-962-3374.

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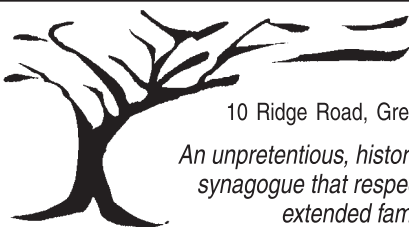


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Our sympathy to News Review staffer Sue Krofchik on the death of her mother, Martha Krofchik, who died on September 11, 2006. Condolences to the family of Angela M. Schreiber. A longtime Greenbelter, Ms. Schreiber pursued a career as an actress.

Our sympathy to Nicolas Pergola on the death of his wife Vita.

Greenbelters were saddened to learn of the death of Mary Brlansky this week.

Congratulations to the following ERHS students who have just been named National Merit Scholarship 2007 semifinalists: Dayan Li, Leslie M. Primack, Avery C. Rain and Michelle E. Steiner. They are among 16,000 students competing for 8,200 scholarships worth \$33 million to be offered next spring.

Congratulations to Cathy and Patrick Serra of Lakeside Drive on the birth of son Thomas Patrick on August 29, 2006. He was born at Holy Cross hospital, weighing 9lbs. 7oz. and joins siblings Nicholas (age 6), Elizabeth (age 4) and Jennifer (age 2).

### Still Creek Walk Planned

Come discover Still Creek and its watershed. Meet on Sunday, September 17 at 2 p.m. in the Sweetgum Picnic Area of Greenbelt Park.

Walkers should wear sturdy, comfortable footwear. The walk will be on natural-surfaced foot trails with some difficult footing possible but the pace will be relaxed and there will be numerous stops to allow learning about the creek. Ticks and poison ivy are possible, so dress accordingly.

To RSVP or for information call 301-344-3944 or visit the website at <http://www.nps.gov/gree/>.

### FORC Meeting

Friends of the Roosevelt Center (FORC) will host a strategic planning meeting on Wednesday, September 20 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the outdoor green tables in front of the Old Greenbelt Theatre. The agenda for the meeting will include reviewing data from a recent survey of Center users for future projects and activities.

FORC is a new group which has organized to improve the social, cultural and economic life in the Center. For more information contact Suzette Agans at [suzflower@yahoo.com](mailto:suzflower@yahoo.com) or Frank DeBernardo at 240-432-2489 or by visiting <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FriendsofRC/>.

### At the Library

Tuesday, September 19, 10:30 a.m. Cuddletime for newborns to 17 months with caregivers, limit 15 babies.

Wednesday, September 20, 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m., Toddler-time for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver. Limit 15 children.

Thursday, September 21, 10:30 a.m. Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5. Limit 20 children.

**Adults**  
Wednesday, September 20, 7 p.m., Adult Book Discussion “Kite Runner” by Khaled Hosseini.

### Hispanic Festival On September 17

Celebrate Hispanic culture at the 25th annual Hispanic Festival with a day of live music, crafts, ethnic food, carnival games and rides, exhibits and pony rides on Sunday, September 17 from noon to 6 p.m. at Lane Manor Park at University Boulevard and West Park Drive in Adelphi. Admission is free with nominal charges for rides and food.

For more information call 301-445-4500, Spanish line 301-445-4509, TTY 301-445-4512 or visit the website at [www.pgparcs.com](http://www.pgparcs.com).



# City Information

## MEETINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 18-22

- Monday, September 18, 8:00pm, **City Council Work Session w/Advisory Group Chairs**, Municipal Building (live on Channel 71).
- Tuesday, September 19, 7:30pm, **Advisory Committee on Trees**, Community Center, Rm 112. All interested persons are invited to attend. Info: 301-474-8004
- Wednesday, September 20, 7:30pm, **Advisory Planning Board**, Greenbelt Community Center. Agenda: I. Call to Order, II. Approval of Agenda, III. Introduction of new Planner, IV. Project Updates, V. Discussion of Board taking a pro-active planning approach. Info: 301-345-5417

*This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call the number listed above, or contact the City Clerk at 301-474-8000 or [kgallagher@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:kgallagher@greenbeltmd.gov).*

## VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups. Vacancies exist on the:  
Arts Advisory Board  
Advisory Committee on Education  
Park and Recreation Advisory Board  
Youth Advisory Committee (youth and adult positions)  
For more information, please call 301-474-8000.

## The Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education presents:

### SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES FORUM

Tuesday, September 26 at 7:00pm  
Featuring candidates from each of the 5 districts and candidates at large. All are welcome!

*This forum will be shown live on Greenbelt Municipal Access Channel 71.*



Greenbelt City Council’s Senior Citizen Advisory Committee Presents:

## ANNUAL OPEN FORUM

Saturday, September 16, 2006  
1:00-3:00 p.m.

Greenbelt Community Center  
Senior Classroom, room 114

This is your opportunity to speak and be heard about issues relating to seniors in Greenbelt.

## 2006 Labor Day Table Tennis Tournament Champion a Familiar Face

On Friday, September 1 the Greenbelt Recreation Department held its traditional Labor Day Table Tennis Tournament at the Youth Center. Both singles and doubles tournaments were played that evening. A total of ten individuals competed to become the singles champion. In the end, the outcome was the same as the three previous years. John Anderson won the singles championship, making him the champion for the fourth consecutive year. John Anderson and his partner, Philip, also won the championship in the doubles tournament. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all who participated.

## GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER FALL SESSION

Adult Classes and Children’s Swimming Lessons  
Session Dates: Sept. 23 thru Nov. 17

**Passholders and Residents register:** Sept. 18 and 19  
**Open Registration:** Sept. 20 until classes are filled for adult classes ONLY.

**Registration for Children’s lessons will end Friday Sept. 22 @ 2:00pm**

**For class listing see Recreation Brochure at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov)**

## 10 WEEK-FALL GED COURSE REGISTRATION: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH Beginning at 10:30am

Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road  
This course, offered by Greenbelt CARES is free for Greenbelt residents, and \$150.00 for non-residents. Students will be required to purchase calculators and textbooks as well. Classes are held every Tuesday and Thursday. GED I: 10:30am-12noon. GED II 1:00pm-3:00pm. For enrollment information: 301-345-6660.

## GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL 71

**MUNICIPAL ACCESS: 301-474-8000: Monday, September 18th at 8pm:** City Council Work Session (live), **Tuesday & Thursday, September 19 & 21: 10am & 6pm** “Ask the Expert,” **2pm and 9pm:** Replay of City Council Work Session, **7:00pm** Greenbelt Labor Day Parade 2006. **PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE): 301-507-6581: Wednesday, & Friday, September 20 & 22: 7pm** New Deal Cafe presents “Steve Key,” **8pm** GAC “Hamlet: Revenge!”

## 2006 Labor Day Softball Tournament a Success, Despite Uncooperative Weather

The 2006 Labor Day Softball Tournament was scheduled to be played on Saturday and Sunday, but due to the heavy rains associated with Ernesto, the tournament was pushed back a day. Not wanting to cancel the traditional tournament, Recreation and Public Works staff worked hard to repair the fields from the rain and get them ready for play beginning Sunday. Games were played all day Sunday at Northway fields. The double-elimination tournament was played on Monday, with games finishing up at Braden Field. In the end, No More Cuts, formerly known as Custom Cuts, was crowned as the champions of the tournament. No More Cuts entered the championship from the loser’s bracket and had to defeat the defending champions, Clyde’s, twice to win the tournament. They had no problem achieving this task as they handed Clyde’s a ten run loss in the first game and a fifteen run loss in the final game. The tournament was an overall success with highly competitive games.

Thanks to all teams that participated. See you next year!

## Academy 8 Theatres

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### Week of September 15 FRI. – SAT.

The Covenant, PG-13 (!)  
12:30, 3:10, 5:30, 8, 10:45

The Protector, R (!)  
12:40, 2:50, 5:35, 7:40, 10:30

Black Dahlia, R (!)  
1:15, 4, 7, 10:15

Gridiron Gang, PG-13 (!)  
12:30, 1, 3:30, 4, 6:30, 7,

10:15, 10:30  
Crossover, PG-13  
12:50, 3, 5:25

Wickerman, PG-13  
7:50, 10:15  
Crank, R

8, 10:45  
Barnyard, PG  
12:50, 3:10, 5:30

Everyone’s Hero, G (!)  
12:30, 3, 5:20, 8, 10:45

**SUN.**  
The Covenant, PG-13 (!)  
12:30, 3:10, 5:30, 8

The Protector, R (!)  
12:40, 2:50, 5:35, 7:40

Black Dahlia, R (!)  
1:15, 4, 7

Gridiron Gang, PG-13 (!)  
12:30, 1, 3:30, 4, 6:30, 7

Crossover, PG-13  
12:50, 3, 5:25

Wickerman, PG-13  
7:50  
Crank, R

8  
Barnyard, PG  
12:50, 3:10, 5:30

Everyone’s Hero, G (!)  
12:30, 3, 5:20, 8

**MON. – THUR.**  
The Covenant, PG-13 (!)  
5:30, 8

The Protector, R (!)  
5:35, 7:40

Black Dahlia, R (!)  
5, 7:50

Gridiron Gang, PG-13 (!)  
5, 5:40, 7:45, 8:15

Crossover, PG-13  
5:25  
Wickerman, PG-13  
7:50

Crank, R  
8  
Barnyard, PG  
5:30

Everyone’s Hero, G (!)  
5:20, 8



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	Greenbelt Center	Greenbelt Elem	Springhill Lake	Eleanor Roosevelt	Total Votes	Percent of Votes
Winners noted by * Republican Ballot:						
Governor Ehrlich/Cox*	62	67	17	65	211	100.0%
Comptroller Abrahms, Stephen	24	14	7	20	65	35.5%
McCarthy, Anne*	22	32	4	22	80	43.7%
Spradley, Mark	7	7	2	9	25	13.7%
Zarwell, Gene	5	4	3	1	13	7.1%
Attorney General Rolle, Scott*	53	55	14	56	178	100.0%
U.S. Senate Kimble, John	3	1	1	3	8	3.5%
Steele, Michael*	54	59	11	58	182	80.2%
Vovak, Daniel	5	1	0	2	8	3.5%
Judge of the Orphans' Court Johnson, Carol*	63	59	12	56	190	100.0%
Total Voting	763	748	215	942	2,668	
Total Registered	2,647	1,906	2,168	4,376	11,097	24.0% Turnout
Non-Partisan Contests						
Board of Education, District 1						
Gates, George	73	73	45	144	335	17.4%
Johnson, Rosalind*	325	245	100	436	1,106	57.5%
Shell, Robin	111	81	20	118	330	17.2%
Whitley, Dennis	45	33	21	53	152	7.9%
Board of Education, At Large (top 4 win)						
Listed in order voted by Greenbelters, number in () indicates county-wide rank						
Beck (1)	356	295	75	353	1,079	15.0%
Watson (2)	244	198	53	271	766	10.7%
Thomas (5)	249	190	48	255	742	10.3%
Stone (6)	212	174	46	237	669	9.3%
McCotter-Jacobs (4)	171	131	31	172	505	7.0%
Darensbourg (11)	107	73	30	189	399	5.6%
Lawiah (3)	86	72	32	161	351	4.9%
Fellows (13)	81	53	33	176	343	4.8%
Johnson (7)	73	62	46	156	337	4.7%
Lee (8)	56	38	43	114	251	3.5%

Incumbent Robert Ehrlich, with 211 votes for the office of governor, Michael Steele with 182 votes for the U.S. senate and Scott Rolle with 178 votes for attorney general won top Republican honors in Greenbelt. Only Steele faced opposition from many candidates, the strongest of whom garnered only 3.5 percent of the vote.

In the race for comptroller Anne McCarthy and Stephen Abrahams led with 43.7 and 34.5 percent respectively.

**CARES Workshop On Managing Stress**

Greenbelt CARES will offer a free workshop, “Stress – Less,” to help participants learn relaxation and stress management skills. The workshop will take place on Monday, September 25 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the municipal building. Call 301-345-6660 to register. Participants should bring a foot stool or soft mat for relaxation exercises.

Harvey Geller: A Life in Constant Motion

by Marat Moore

Ask Harvey Geller, 85, about his life, and he can measure the decades in the games and sports that have brought him pleasure through the years – and a level of physical prowess that has won him many awards, including his latest, a place in the Maryland Senior Olympics Hall of Fame.

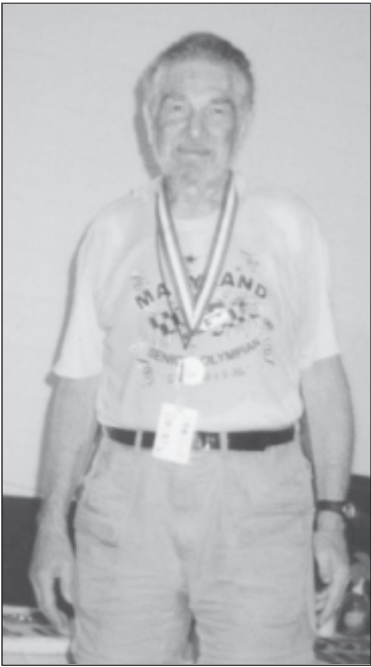
As a boy in the Bronx, Geller began with urban games – stick-ball, hide-and-seek, Three Feet Off to Germany, wall-board, box-ball, Hit the Penny, Triangle (a punch-ball game on a triangle course) and roller hockey. Then came the year-round sports of youth: softball, summer-league basketball, sandlot football. In high school and college he earned varsity letters in soccer and in track and field.

“I have half-written a book called ‘Games of My Youth,’” said Geller with a smile.

Perhaps he should consider a sequel. In his active adulthood – the last 60 years – he has competed in cycling, racewalking, running, swimming, basketball, golf, tennis, volleyball and table tennis events, to name a few.

“It’s like an addiction,” he said. “If I was in training and got hurt or if it was raining, I would still cycle 30 miles a day in my 60s and 70s.”

Among his longest events are his more than 10 “century” bicycle rides – 100 miles in a day, including one from Salisbury to Assateague Island and back. “If you do that much, you can feel bad. But I’m very rarely sick and have had no debilitating dis-



Harvey Geller

for miles. He also has enjoyed Elderhostels that offer canoeing, cycling, rafting and kayaking.

In 1981, he began “competing” – he says it’s more cooperative than competitive – in racewalking, track and field, cycling, and swimming events in the Maryland Senior Olympics. In the 25 years he has participated, Geller has won more than 100 medals, more than half of them gold. He has set age-group records in racewalking and cycling and still holds the record for the 75 to 79-year age group in the 5K and 10K cycling time trials.

Beyond the state senior Olympic events, Geller has won 15 medals in national-level competitions. “I’ve gone to eight nationals in places like Disney World, Baton Rouge, St. Louis and San Antonio,” Geller recalled. His most recent national event was 2003 in Hampton Roads.

Even on the national level, Geller says the Senior Olympics “are more about people helping each other than being overly competitive. It’s not just about winning.”

Other active Greenbelters have also participated in the Maryland Senior Olympics in various categories, including racewalking and track and field.

Geller and other senior athletes selected for the Maryland Senior Olympics Hall of Fame will be honored at a “Celebration of Athletes” on September 21 in Towson. The honorees were selected for making “exemplary contributions to the Senior Olympics through their accomplishments and support at the state and national levels.”

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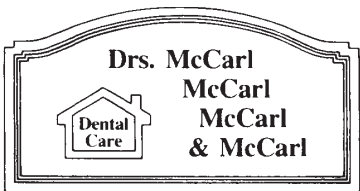


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# Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department.  
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

**Robberies**

September 3, 12:57 a.m., 8100 block Lakecrest Drive, a man reported that he was getting out of his vehicle when he was approached by four men. One of the men produced a handgun, announced a robbery and then struck the victim on the head with the gun as the other three men began to punch and kick him. After taking the victim's cell phone, the suspects fled the scene on foot toward Vanity Fair Drive.

September 3, 10:30 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane, a man reported that he was walking near the entrance to an apartment building when he was struck on the head from behind with an unknown object. He fell to the ground and the suspect(s) took his wallet and fled the area. The man refused treatment for minor injuries.

September 8, 1:11 a.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace, a man reported that he was walking on a sidewalk when he was approached from behind by four men. One pushed him to the ground and weapons were implied but not displayed. The men took the victim's wallet and then fled the area on bicycles. The suspects are described as four black males, wearing dark clothing.

**Drug Arrests**

September 4, 3:10 p.m., Roosevelt Center, two resident men were arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia; a man of no fixed address was arrested and charged with possession of open alcohol. Police on bike patrol detected the odor of what was believed to be marijuana coming from a wooded area. The men were located; all three were released on citation pending trial.

September 5, 2:37 a.m., 9100 block Edmonston Road, a resident and a nonresident were arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia. Police stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation; located in the vehicle was paraphernalia commonly used to smoke "crack" cocaine. The resident man was also found to have an open warrant with the U.S. Marshal's Office. The nonresident was released on citation pending trial; the resident was released on citation to the U.S. Marshals for service of the warrant.

**Theft**

September 5, 6:53 p.m., 7700 block Greenbelt Road, three non-resident youths were arrested for theft, motor vehicle theft and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Police observed several suspicious people getting out of a vehicle. As the police pulled up to the vehicle, the people attempted to flee the scene on foot. A computer check revealed that the tag on the vehicle, a 2003 Dodge Caravan, had been reported stolen. The vehicle, which had a popped ignition, had also been reported stolen. The suspects fled into a nearby wooded area and were apprehended after being tracked by a K-9 and handler to the grounds of Eleanor Roosevelt High School. All three youths were released to parents pending action by the juvenile justice system.

**Trespass**

September 1, 12:44 p.m., Eleanor Roosevelt High School, a nonresident youth was arrested for trespassing on school property after he was located inside the school and found not to be enrolled there. He was released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system.

September 1, 5 p.m., Beltway Plaza, a resident man was arrested and charged with trespass after he was observed inside the mall after having been banned from the mall by agents of the property. He was released on citation pending trial.

September 5, Beltway Plaza, a nonresident man and a resident youth were arrested and charged with trespass. The man was observed inside the plaza after having been banned from the mall by agents of the property; he was released on citation pending trial. The youth was arrested after he refused to leave the property at the request of security officers. He was released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system.

**Vandalism**

September 5, 8:55 a.m., 25 Crescent Road, unknown person(s) broke out a door glass.

**Burglaries**

September 2, 7:44 a.m., Roosevelt Center, unknown person(s) entered a display booth at the Labor Day Festival area and took food.

September 8, 1:35 a.m., Greenway Center, a commercial burglary was reported.

**Vehicle Crimes**

The following vehicles were stolen: a green 2000 Chevrolet Tahoe 4-door, Maryland tags 486M136 from the 9100 block Edmonston Road; a white 2006 Ford F-250 pick up, Maryland tags 62S067 from the 100 block Westway; a 2000 Mercedes CLK 2-door from the 8100 block Mandan Road; a dark gray 1992 Honda Civic 2-door, Maryland tags 6BLL80 from the 6200 block Springhill Drive; a yellow and black Suzuki GSX-R600K motorcycle, Maryland tags 909M37 from the 7900 block Mandan Road; a black 1996 Plymouth Neon 2-door, Maryland tags 9CET78 from the 6100 block Breezewood Drive; a 1998 Honda EX 2-door from the 6500 block Springcrest Drive; a gold 1999 Chrysler Cirrus 4-door, Maryland tags 3ATG42 from the 6100 block Springhill Terrace; and a gray 1980 Cadillac Coupe Deville 2-door, Virginia tags KBF7969 from Greenway Center.

Five vehicles were recovered, three by Greenbelt police and two by outside departments. No arrests were made.

Vandalism to, theft from, attempted theft of and attempted theft from vehicles were reported in the following areas: Beltway Plaza, 6100 block Breezewood Court, 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace, 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, 9100 block Edmonston Road (two incidents), 6200 block Springhill Court (three incidents), 6200 block Springhill Drive, 24 Court Ridge Road, Greendale Place, 7800 block Hanover Parkway, 7800 block Mandan Road, 8200 block Canning Terrace.

## 9/11 ACTIVITY

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the police department.

Officer Barry Byers also shared his memories of that time. He said Greenbelt officers were first sent to the U.S. Treasury building, then to the Executive Office Building, Arlington Cemetery and ultimately to the Pentagon grounds later on the night of September 11, 2001.

Byers said the cooperative spirit of the people he met reminded him of Greenbelt. Ordinary citizens came to offer support, bringing food and personal care items. He feels the experience has had a lasting effect on all who went there.

Davis thanked the police for their service. She thanked the fire department as well, saying they too had been first-responders and made sacrifices on that day.

## Greenbelt Guard Fires Bombardment

Battery B of the 2nd Battalion 110th Field Artillery, located at the Greenbelt National Guard Armory, fired a commemorative bombardment at Fort McHenry on Saturday, September 10. The bombardment, reenacting the bombardment of Fort McHenry during the Battle of Baltimore, was fired with blank artillery ammunition with the Battery's 105mm howitzers under pyrotechnics "bombs" fired from offshore.

Battery B also provided cannon fire during the playing of the 1812 Overture by the U.S. Army Field Band. Chris Horton, a captain in the Maryland Army National Guard, is commander of the National Guard artillery unit. The unit is a battery of the 2nd Battalion 110th Field Artillery, with its battalion headquarters in Pikesville.

## LIVES Offers Mentoring Program

LIVES, a mentoring program for 10- to 17-year-old females, meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Friday nights at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. The program includes workshops, seminars and open discussions aimed at improving decision-making by the young females of today and tomorrow. For information call Brian Butler, recreation coordinator, at 301-397-2212.

## Café Board Will Meet on Sept. 20

The New Deal Café Co-op board has scheduled its regular monthly meeting for 7 p.m. Wednesday, September 20 in the Consumer Co-op meeting room. The agenda will include the financial status and second quarter report, review of the candidates for the vacant board slot and the plans for kitchen improvements. Also on the agenda will be the board's plan to hold a contest for a new T-shirt design for the Café and plans for the upcoming Fall Festival. The meeting is open to the public.

The Fall Festival Committee is holding meetings each Friday during September for volunteers. The meetings start at 6 p.m. in the front room of the Café. This year the festival will be held October 7 and 8 with a mix of arts, crafts, music and other performance arts. The Festival Committee is open to all who wish to help make it another great event. Drop in or call 202-369-6837 for more information.



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County Planning Board  
Reconsiders SHL Plan

At its September 7 meeting, the Prince George’s County Planning Board agreed to schedule a hearing to reconsider the Springhill Lake Preliminary Plan of Subdivision. According to Celia Craze, director of Planning and Community Development for Greenbelt, the Planning Board set no schedule or time limit.

At the meeting Robert Manzi, city solicitor, reminded the board there are still issues to be resolved between the city and AIMCO, the owner-developers of Springhill Lake. Manzi challenged the process by which the Prince George’s County Council eased the rules under which the Planning Board had rejected the Preliminary Plan last spring.

But, Craze reported, the fact that the Planning Board was not agreeing to approve the plan but only agreeing to reconsider their prior disapproval, that provided a reasonable basis for the city to agree with the request for reconsideration.


Manzi and Craze then met briefly with Pat Teagarden of AIMCO and their attorney Andre Gingels, to identify the school and recreation issues yet to be resolved. They further recommended that AIMCO contact Terri Hruby, the city’s assistant planning director, for further discussion and, perhaps, to draw up a development agreement to spell out terms.

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The meeting will be held at the Greenbelt Park Ranger Station classroom from 7 to 9 p.m.

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**Astronomical Society Star Party Saturday**

The Astronomical Society of Greenbelt will host a star party on Saturday, September 16 at Northway Fields. Members of the society will begin setting up to view celestial objects at approximately 7 p.m. In the event of rain or hopelessly cloudy skies the event will be cancelled without further notice. Information about other events can be found on the society website at <http://www.greenbeltastro.org/events-shtml>.

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**Bat Walk on Sept. 20**

Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek will hold an evening hike exploring the life of bats on Wednesday, September 20 from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. Meet at the parking lot of Buddy Attick Park on Crescent Road. All are welcome. The rain date is September 21.

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RARE! Three bedroom frame **END** unit with a **LARGE ADDITION**. The addition has hardwood floors and sliding glass doors leading to a patio and a 1/2 bath on the first floor. This unit has been freshly painted, refinished hardwood floors, washer, dryer, two built-in air conditioners and a large corner fenced yard. **\$235,000 Exclusive Listing.**

5719 Euclid Street

NEW LISTING

Three bedroom single family home located in sought-after Cheverly. An open kitchen with breakfast bar opens into a dining area with cathedral ceiling and skylight, the Florida sunroom with cathedral ceiling, ceiling fans, hardwood floors and atrium door leading to a deck overlooks a treed back yard. **Price Reduced \$387,500**

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POST OFFICE continued from page 1



Many hands cut the ribbon for Greenbelt’s new post office on Hanover Parkway. Left to right are Councilmembers Konrad Herling, Leta M. Mach, Capital District Manager Timothy Haney, Councilmember Rodney Roberts (partially hidden), Acting Postmaster Galo S. Tolentino, Mayor Judith F. Davis, Congressman Steny Hoyer and Councilmember Ed Putens.

cation was too small for customers and employees and that for safety and security reasons a new post office was necessary. The city offered five parcels of land to the Postal Service and with the choice of the present site, the “sunrise property” also was obtained for the city. GEAC assisted with the design and placement of the facility, ensuring there was a wooded buffer and approving entrance and egress traffic patterns.

Davis noted that the Postal Service continues to work with the city in providing the mobile van at the municipal building and that it is working to open a postal facility in Roosevelt Center.

Hoyer was the next speaker and began by joking that the parking lot was supposed to have been air-conditioned but the funding was cut, in reference to the very warm day. He thanked Haney, Davis and the council for “caring so much about the city.” He then stated that post offices are “more than just buildings – they are community-binding facilities,” which connect residents with their families and friends.

After Barnes sang “America the Beautiful” and Haney presented framed Chesapeake Bay stamps to participants in the ceremony, Haney, Hoyer, Tolentino, Davis and the council lined up to cut the ribbon tied between the posts of the entrance.

Refreshments were served by the cheerleaders in the lobby and tours of the facility were offered by postal employees. Tolentino explained that he has been in charge of the Greenbelt facility since December 2005 in the prolonged absence of postmaster Elgin Cooper. He has been a postal employee since 1981 and resides in Charles County. His usual assignment is in Huntingtown, Calvert County.

The new facility is two-and-one-half times larger than the facility beneath the Co-op, enlarging from 8,000 to 20,000 square feet and the number of post office boxes has increased from 900 to 1,700. Tolentino added that at present the number of employees has not yet been adjusted to the needs of the new facility but that he is working hard to add employees. Customer service representative Damien Hatcher noted that revenues at the new facility are up 26 percent over this time last year, possibly because businesses that did not use the old facility because of its size have returned to Greenbelt’s new post office.

Tolentino gave a brief demonstration of the automated postal facility in the lobby, which weighs

letters and parcels and dispenses postage and sells stamps, using credit or debit cards. He stated that passport services will be added soon. The tours also took participants behind the public areas to show how mail is sorted and prepared for delivery. Participants were shown the mail slots for their residences, which adjust to the volume of mail delivered there. Mail carrier David Kremnitzer demonstrated an uncanny ability to, when given a street address, name all residents at that address.

Haney stated that the Capitol District ranks fourth in the nation for prompt delivery of first-class mail and has received the Five-Star Customer Service Award twice.

Henson Exhibit at UM

A new exhibition, “Jim Henson: Performing Artist,” will open on Friday, September 22 at the Michelle Smith Performing Arts Library of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center. The exhibit explores the career and innovations of Jim Henson and company, including a newly-digitized film and television collection.

City Notes

Staff reports that work continues on the skate park project. Staff continues to work on issues related to the window project at the Greenbelt Community Center. They contacted a company in New York that specializes in fabricating replacement hardware for historic windows.

The Springhill Lake Recreation Center provided shelter for two

hours last week to Metro users who were displaced by a bomb threat incident at the Greenbelt Metro station. Approximately 80 people were provided with a safe, dry place to wait until the situation was resolved. “Most were in pretty good spirits,” reported Recreation Director Hank Irving.

CARES welcomed two new MSW interns. DaVina Richard-

son is an advanced clinical specialization student from UMAB. She will counsel individuals and families at CARES and co-lead social skill groups with guidance counselor Linda Yeffman at Springhill Lake Elementary. Anita Smith is a foundation student, also from UMAB. She will work with Christal Batey in the GAIL program, providing services to Greenbelt seniors.

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